

CIVIL RIGHTS RENAISSANCE

Voting Rights Act Anniversary



On August 6, 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law. Following the language of the 15th Amendment, the Act prohibited denial of voting rights based on literacy tests, contained special enforcement provisions for southern states, and provided for the appointment of a federal examiner to review the qualifications of potential voters and federal observers to monitor polling places. The California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) investigates, conciliates, mediates, and prosecutes violations of California's civil rights laws. Having celebrated the California Fair Employment and Housing Act's first half century, this year ushers in a new era of civil rights renaissance filled with a renewed commitment to providing public service, outreach, advocacy and resource. See www.dfeh.ca.gov.

DFEH Events This Month

■ August 3 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng, Chief Deputy Director Windie Scott, and Bay Area Regional Administrator Selena Wong attend a telephonic meeting of the Northern California Employment Round Table to plan the group's Breakfast Symposium on disability under the FEHA, to be held on September 16, 2010, at the Hiram Johnson State Building, Oakland, California.

■ August 4 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng testifies on SB 1252 (Corbett), the Department's bill to make technical amendments to housing provisions under the FEHA, before the Assembly Appropriations Committee, State Capitol, Sacramento.

■ August 4 - DFEH Housing Regional Administrator Beth Rosen-Prinz conducts a webinar for the California Apartment Association, Los Angeles.

■ August 11 - DFEH Director Phyllis Cheng, Deputy Director of Administration Monica Rea, and Southern California Regional Administrator Mary Bonilla attend a telephonic meeting of the Employment Round Table of Southern California to plan its Breakfast Seminar on September 30, 2010, at Semptra Energy, Los Angeles.

■ August 24 - DFEH Chief of Enforcement Tim Muscat provides the Department's report before a meeting of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission, Hiram Johnson State Building, San Francisco.

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August 2010



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September 2010						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		NCERT Meeting	SB 1252 (Corbett) Hearing CAA Webinar			
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		FEHC Meeting				
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